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BRITISH HOLD MAUBEUGE; YANK GAIN IS 30 MILES

General March Tells
Results of Eight Days
of Fighting by Dough-
boys Near Sedan.

U. S. MEN GAIN

Germans Start New Re-
treat Northeast of Ver-
dun—Americans
on Their Heels.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The great fortified city of Maubeuge has been captured, Field Marshal Haig, announced today. The British made good progress south of that place also.

BY WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, Nov. 9 (12:30 p. m.).—The Americans resumed their advance east of the Meuse today both north and south of Damvillers, despite a heavy rain. They are pressing close upon the retreating enemy and are meeting strong machine gun resistance from the German rear guards.

The Germans are reported to have begun a new retreat northeast of Verdun, fleeing toward Briey, the center of the great French iron basin, twenty-six miles northeast of Verdun and twelve miles northwest of Metz.

Between Wadelincourt, a mile south of Sedan, and the Woivre forest, there was great artillery and machine gun action throughout the night. The French now hold the Sedan station.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—American forces on the Sedan front advanced thirty miles in eight days, General March said today in his weekly conference with the correspondents. In a brief summary of the military situation, he said the Germans now have been deprived of all railroad lines along the front. They hold only lines radiating to the front, which makes the shifting of troops difficult. The Americans' advance severed the Valenciennes-Metz railway at Sedan.

The Allied advances pushed the German front from a point thirty-six miles from Paris to more than 100 miles away, and have reduced German occupation of French territory from 10,000 square miles last July to 2,500 today.

"During the week," said March, "dispatches have indicated that American soldiers are in Belgium working with the forces there."

By United Press.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French resumed their advance on the whole front this morning, it was announced by the War Office.

"During the night, there was artillery and machine gun action at several points on the front," the communiqué said.

MISS DOPHEIDE VISITS COLLEGE

Reader and Impersonator Gives Program for Girls.

Miss Hazel Dopheide, a reader and impersonator with the White-Myers Lyceum Course, is spending a few days at Christian College. Her winter circuit takes her in six different states but all engagements have been temporarily called off because of Spanish influenza.

Miss Dopheide gave a short program of readings in the auditorium last evening. "The Wild White Rose" and a Canadian dialect selection were among the most pleasing numbers.

Miss Dopheide is a graduate of the expression department of Northwestern University. She has filled chautauqua engagements for three years and has contracts for a year ahead with the White-Myers Company. Her sister is a student at the College and her mother is dormitory hostess. Their home is in Palmyra, Ill.

TO SCHOOL MONDAY

City Health Authorities De-
cide That Class Work
Can Be Resumed.

Class work will be resumed at all the city ward schools, Columbia High School and the University High School Monday morning according to the decision of the city board of health at their meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The order does not include the opening of the picture shows and other places of public gathering.

The action of the board was based on the opinion of the majority of Columbia physicians that the influenza situation is now under control enough so that the opening of the schools would not contribute to the spreading of the disease. The schools were given permission to open first because precautionary measures can be taken more easily there and the pupils can be more easily regulated than the members of a public gathering.

If the epidemic continues to decline, the churches, shows and other public gatherings will be permitted to open the week beginning Sunday, November 18.

Close precautionary measures will be taken in the schools to safeguard the health of the children. If a child shows the least tendency to illness in the schoolroom, it will be sent home. If the situation calls for such action, whole rooms may be dismissed, or whole schools closed, according to the decision of the board.

Influenza cases are decreasing in the city. The hospital reported only one new case this morning, and of the ten remaining cases now in the hospital, none is serious.

Miss Fern Frohnen, one of the nurses at the hospital, who has recently recovered from the influenza, was discharged this afternoon. She will go to her home in Kansas City.

"There have been no new cases of influenza among the men for three days," said Dr. Guy L. Noyes, yesterday and there is not the slightest doubt that, locally, influenza will cease to be a factor in a few days.

"It will be a day or so before the outbreak may come from the massing of people down town yesterday, but we all hope that no one was infected this way."

No new cases were admitted to Read Hall hospital yesterday and only one Thursday. There are no serious cases at present although several have beginning pneumonia.

Nine girls were discharged from Read Hall hospital today and fifteen remain.

Seven girls Wednesday and two Thursday were discharged from Parker Memorial Hospital after recovering from influenza. This leaves eight there.

A group of new assistants for nursing at Read Hall were taken on yesterday evening. The girls who have been nursing this week were excused from their University classes, but only five days' leave was given.

Mrs. Louis Selbert yesterday emphasized the importance of the convalescent period of the influenza. She says that unless great care is taken during this time chronic heart and lung trouble may result. The patients are being dismissed from Read Hall hospital at the beginning of this convalescent period, and should stay indoors for a few days, until their respiration organs regain their strength. The friends or relatives of the returned patients should see that they do not have too much company, run up and down stairs, or in any way excite themselves.

"JUST TERMS" IN 1921

When Dealing With Conquered Ger-
mans Saw Things Differently.

The negotiations (between the commander of the French armies and General Von Moltke) were held at Donchery during the night between September 1 and 2. The Germans were forced to consider that they must not forego the advantage gained over so powerful an enemy as France. When it was remembered that the French had regarded the victory of German arms over other nationalities in the light of an insult, any acts of untimely generosity might lead them to forget their own defeat. The only course to pursue was to insist upon the disarmament and detention of the entire army, but officers were to be free on parole.

General Von Wimpffen declared it impossible to accept such hard conditions. The negotiations were broken off and the French officers returned to Sedan at 1 o'clock. Before their departure they were given to understand that unless the terms were agreed to by 9 o'clock the next morning the bombardment would be renewed. The capitulation was signed by General Von Wimpffen on the morning of the second, further resistance being obviously impossible.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair to-
night and Sunday. Cooler tonight; lowest
temperature near the freezing point.
For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday.
Cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The unsettled and stormy weather is
leaving the country by way of the Lakes.
Precipitation of the past 24 hours extend-
ed from Eastern Texas northeast to Mich-
igan. Clear and somewhat cooler weather
has overspread the Plains and Missis-
sippi Valley.

Freezing conditions obtain in most of
the Plains and Northwest but no severe
weather is in sight.
The low pressure waves are moving east-
ward along the northern paths, while the
high pressure waves are traveling along
the southern routes. So long as these
movements keep up there is no severe
weather for the middle and northern sec-
tions of the United States, although tem-
peratures go rather low in the far South
for those latitudes. Mostly fair weather
with about normal temperatures are in-
dicated for Columbia for the next two
or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia
yesterday was 58; and the lowest last
night was 40. Rainfall 0.00. Relative hu-
midity noon yesterday was 96 per cent.
A year ago yesterday the highest tempera-
ture was 72 and the lowest was 40. Rain-
fall 0.00.

Sun rose today, 6:46 a. m. Sun sets
4:50 p. m. Moon sets 9:51 p. m.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN TO OPEN TOMORROW

Open Air Meetings to Be
Held All Day Long
in City.

IS ONE-DAY DRIVE

Senator Wilfley to Talk—
Band Music and Sing-
ing on Program.

Outdoor meetings, with band music,
soldier singers and college girl chor-
uses, will let Columbia know tomor-
row that the United War Work cam-
paign has started.

The meetings will be held at nine
corners in the city at intervals
throughout the day. Senator Xenoph-
on P. Wilfley will speak at five of
these open-air meetings.

The nine corners have been desig-
nated as "rallying places," in tomor-
row's one-day canvass of the city.
They will be used instead of the in-
door meetings that would ordinarily
be held. The speakers and musi-
cians will go from one to another,
keeping up the interest throughout
the day.

Boy Scouts will take part in the
day's doings. They have been asked
to meet at 8:30 a. m. at the United
War Work headquarters, which has
been moved to 1005 Broadway.

Home Guards will stop automobiles
and give the occupants an opportunity
to subscribe.

Following are the rallying places:
Senator Wilfley will speak at 11 a.
m. at the first and at the next four
at half-hour intervals, beginning at
2 p. m. Other speakers will talk at
the other places.

Fifth street and Broadway.
Wilkes boulevard and Eighth street.
College avenue and Broadway.
Wilson (Keiser) avenue and Col-
lege avenue.

Conley avenue and Missouri ave-
nue.

Broadway and Glenwood avenue.
Jefferson avenue and Sexton road.
Fifth street and Hickman avenue.
Rogers street and Range Line.

Although the campaign does not open
until tomorrow, volunteer sub-
scriptions are already coming in.

Sturgeon raised \$600, or practically
two-thirds of its quota, yesterday. The
money was given in \$50 and \$25 lots
following an address by William H.
Danforth, who spoke in Columbia ear-
lier in the day.

Vocational Soldiers Transferred.

Five men from the vocational sec-
tion of the S. A. T. C. were trans-
ferred to other camps today. Privates
Jesse Rose, John McElhinney, and
Brentz Feltz left for Camp Crane; Private
Edgar Schwertfeger left for Camp
Metuchen, N. J., and Private
Goodrich Fisher departed for Camp
Meade, Md.

Soldiers Give to War Fund.

Rivalry between the companies of
the S. A. T. C. is finding expression
at present in the campaign for the
United War Work Fund. The Third
and Fourth companies were leading
the regiment yesterday afternoon with
between \$1,000 and \$1,200 given by
the men in each company.

Redmond S. Cole a Judge.

Dr. J. B. Cole today received word
that his son, Redmond S. Cole, had
been elected district judge of Tulsa
and Pawnee counties in Oklahoma.
This includes the city of Tulsa.

China Wants Kiau Chau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—China will
ask that the Japanese evacuate Kiau
Chau, an authoritative disclosure here
today indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbis to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forbis, who have
been living at 109 Hitt street, went
to St. Louis today, where Mr. Forbis
is employed with the Hessing Con-
struction Company.

KAISER DECIDES HE'LL ABDICATE, SAYS BERLIN OFFICIAL WIRELESS

CITY HOSPITAL MADE OFFICIAL

Council Passes Ordinance Providing
Its Establishment and Maintenance.

The City Emergency Hospital,
which was established early this fall
when the epidemic of typhoid occur-
red in Columbia, received official
sanction for its existence last night
when the City Council passed an or-
dinance providing for the establish-
ment, management, maintenance and
operation of a city emergency hos-
pital. The ordinance repeals all other
ordinances in conflict with its terms.

A hospital committee composed of
three members of the City Council,
the presiding judge of the county
court and the city physician has su-
pervision over the hospital and all re-
gulations regarding fees, charges and
conduct of the enterprise. The com-
mittee also has supervision over all
disbursements incurred in the opera-
tion of the hospital.

The ordinance provides for the em-
ployment of a superintendent for the
hospital who shall be either a trained
nurse or a physician, at a salary
fixed by the committee. The super-
intendent is to be appointed by the
mayor and confirmed by the City
Council.

One ward in the hospital is provid-
ed for charity patients. The admis-
sion of charity patients is to be ap-
proved by the hospital committee.

FOE COURIER AWAITED

German Reply to Foch's
Armistice Terms Not
Yet Received.

By United Press.

PARIS, Nov. 9 (4:20 p. m.).—
No word had been received at the
time of cabling this as to the re-
turn of the German courier from the
grand headquarters at Spa, who is
expected to bring the German reply
to Marshal Foch's armistice terms.

The roads are known to be un-
usually bad, bridges have been
blown up and the highways have
been turned to mud by the rains.

LEON TROTZKY QUILTS

Bolshevik War Minister Is
Reported to Be Out
of Office.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Nov. 9.—Leon Trotzky,
war minister and former foreign min-
ister of the Russian Bolshevik gov-
ernment, has resigned, according to
a dispatch today from Helsingfors. M.
Skarshsky is reported to have suc-
ceeded him.

Twelve thousand counter-revolu-
tionists from Pskov are reported to
be marching on Petrograd.

A PATROL IN NO MAN'S LAND

Slade Kendrick Writes of Experiences
at Front.

"You will be interested in knowing
that at some time and some place I
have been a patrol in No Man's Land,"
writes Slade Kendrick, University
graduate, now with the 356th infantry
in France.

"It was very interesting up there,"
he continues, "and not very danger-
ous, for Fritz didn't have much spir-
it. The night I was a patrol we lay
in front of the German trench for
two hours but they wouldn't come out.
They contented themselves with a few
wild shots."

"Just before coming up here to
the front I was detailed to help at
a Salvation Army hut for a week.
They certainly do a lot for the sol-
diers. They bake cakes and dough-
nuts, and besides that, they run a
canteen where the prices are most
reasonable."

"I have found France very inter-
esting and very beautiful. The roads
are unexcelled. Constructed of rock,
they wind through the country in ev-
ery direction, often between long
avenues of trees. The woods are
beautiful and in an abundance that
one would not dream of as possible in
a country so very, very old. The cus-
toms are also very interesting. The
farmers in this part of France live in
villages. They pile their plows, wood,
and straw in the street right in front
of the doors. The stables are often
in the same building that the family
occupies."

Three to Go to Jefferson Barracks.

The local draft board has received
a call for three white men in group
C, physically qualified for special or
limited service, to entrain for Jeffer-
son Barracks in the three-day period
beginning November 25.

Crown Prince Also Makes Up Mind to Renounce
His Claim to the Throne, Says Dispatch Re-
ceived at London—Assembly Planned to De-
cide Form of Government for the Nation.

ALL GERMANY IN TUMULT

Revolutionists Said to Have Blocked Kiel Canal
and to Control Hamburg, Cuxhaven and
Lubeck—Dresden Seized, Bavarian Republic
Declared, Rioting in Essen, Say Reports.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The official Berlin wireless states that the
kaiser has decided to abdicate and the crown prince to renounce his
claim to the throne.

(The German official wireless is the accredited means of the Ger-
man government for spreading news broadcast to the world, and it
was sent out from the wireless station at Nauen.)

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9 (British Admiralty Wireless).—A German
wireless message the afternoon of November 9 states:

"The German imperial chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, has is-
sued the following declaration:

"The kaiser and king has decided to renounce the throne.

"The imperial chancellor will remain in office until questions
concerned with the abdication of the kaiser and the renouncing by
the crown prince of the throne of the German Empire and of Prus-
sia and the setting up of a regency have been settled.

"For the regency he intends to appoint Deputy Ebert imperial
chancellor and he proposes that a bill shall be brought in to estab-
lish a law for the immediate promulgation of general suffrage and
for the constitution of a German national assembly, which will settle
finally the future form of the government of the German nation and
of those peoples which might be desirous of coming within the em-
pire.

"Berlin, November 9, 1918,
(Signed) 'The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden.'"

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The British Admiralty wireless office here
today confirms the Berlin wireless report that the kaiser has decided
to abdicate, and publishes a circumstantial story of Chancellor Max-
imilian's announcement to this effect.

By United Press.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 9.—Unconfirmed reports received here today
say that insurgents have seized Berlin, setting fire to the Postoffice
and city hall.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Practically all of Germany is reported to be
seething with revolt.

Dispatches received here today indicate that important cities
in all parts of the Empire are in the hands of the revolutionists.

Following reports that the council of workmen and peasants in
Munich had declared Bavaria a republic, it was announced revolu-
tionists are believed to have seized Dresden, the capital of Saxony.
A dispatch from Stuttgart, the capital of Wurtemberg, said the cab-
inet of that state had resigned.

Riots are reported in Essen, the seat of the great Krupp gun
works.

By United Press.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The workmen's and soldier's council
has blocked the Kiel canal by throwing warships lengthwise across
it, according to dispatches received here today.

The revolutionists are reported to dominate completely the cities
of Hamburg, Cuxhaven and Lubeck.

Social Democrats Won't Resign.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Social De-
mocrats have decided not to resign
from the German government pend-
ing decision as to the armistice, ac-
cording to a wireless dispatch from
Berlin today.

(A previous dispatch announced
that the Social Democrats intended
to leave the government.)

Roads to Berlin Blocked.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—All rail-
road communications to Berlin have
been stopped. All roads in the neigh-
borhood of Berlin are being guarded
by military authorities. Strong pa-
trols are stationed in the streets of
the city day and night.

As a result of a strike at the Krupp
works, 75,000 workmen are idle.

Kaiser May Wait on Armistice.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Berlin
Socialists have conceded to the kaiser
the privilege of waiting until the ar-
mistice is signed to abdicate, it was
stated today. It was stated that the
information had reached Berne
through official German channels.

Asks Prince Max to Wait.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—The kaiser
today telegraphed Prince Max ask-
ing him to remain as chancellor until
the kaiser made up his mind regard-

ing abdication, says a dispatch re-
ceived here.

Field Marshal Hindenburg has de-
cided to resign in the event of the
kaiser's abdication.

A dispatch from Zurich to Paris
purports to affirm that Prince Max
has resigned.

FIRST BARGE DELIVERED NOV. 15

Lighting Better on Mississippi for
Safer Operation of New Fleet.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The first barge
of the permanent fleet in the Missis-
sippi—Warrior waterways probably
will be delivered Nov. 15, according
to James E. Smith, president of the
Mississippi Valley Waterways asso-
ciation, who has just returned from
Washington.

The temporary equipment which
was used in the inauguration of the
government river service will be re-
placed as early as possible.

The Department of Commerce, un-
der a promise from Secretary Red-
field, immediately will begin arrange-
ments for better lighting on the low-
er Mississippi channel to make safer
and quicker the operation of the new
fleet.

University Schools to Open.

Prof. J. L. Meriam announced today
that the University High School and
the Elementary School would open
Monday, along with the city schools,
after having been closed by the in-
fluenza ban.